

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment and passage to allowance are respectfully requested.

With regard to the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph rejections raised in the January 20, 2004 Office Action, reference is respectfully made to the specification commencing at page 11, line 24, which includes a discussion of Figure 3, and to the discussion found at page 12, line 26 to page 13, line 24, for example. It is the Applicant's belief that the detailed description of the invention, including the portions cited herein, provide sufficient support for the claims.

In addition, and in supplement to the Applicant's remarks submitted in the October 14, 2003, it is believed that the claims of the present application are patentable over the applied art, namely U.S. Patent No. 6,144,958 (Ortega). More particularly, Ortega is not seen to show each and every feature of the claims at least as regards identifying unmatched units syntactically linked to matched units, and where unmatched units are identified, generating context data in the form of one or more unmatched units having a predefined syntactic relationship to one of the matched units. In other words, Ortega is not seen to show identifying, or otherwise using, syntactic relationships between matched and unmatched data, as recited in the claims.

In view of the foregoing, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.


REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW

Although the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance, if upon consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner still has concerns as to the patentability of the claims, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative to arrange an interview in order to further advance prosecution of the subject application.

CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,



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